

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Agriculture is the backbone of the South Dakota economy and George Robert Durland has provided agricultural engineering services to the producers in South Dakota for 50 years; and,

Whereas, Bob Durland is known across South Dakota as the Agricultural Engineer that can answer any type of agricultural engineering question; and,

Whereas, South Dakota producers are more profitable today because of Bob's timely advice on safety, tillage, and livestock facilities; and,

Whereas, Professor Emeritus Durland continues to help farm families protect their most valuable asset through the "Save Our Farm Youth" program; and,

Whereas, Bob has significantly and positively impacted SDSU from his days as a starter on an undefeated Jackrabbit football team through his present position as an Emeritus faculty member; and,

Whereas, Bob's professionalism and personal demeanor have served as outstanding examples to countless young faculty at SDSU; and,

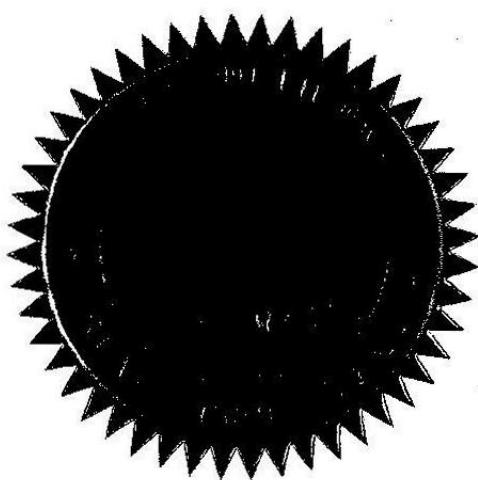
Whereas, Bob has devoted an enormous amount of time to the community through his service as an usher to the St. Thomas More Church, the board of adjustments, 24 years on the city planning commission, and serving his state for over 50 years; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize and honor Bob Durland as an outstanding citizen for his dedication and service to his community, as well as to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M, Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2004, as

GEORGE ROBERT DURLAND DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of October Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State